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Re: Comments on the Proposed Microsoft Settlement Agreement

To: Renata B. Hesse, Anti-trust Division, USDOJ

Fr: Kevin A. Smith, Chairman, Arkansas Senate Technology Committee

I just want to add my comments in favor of the Microsoft Settlement. I think it is the right balance between Microsoft's market strenght through the use of its O.S. while allowing continued innovation in software development. Thank you for striking a good and fair balance for the people of the United States, and for innovation in the marketplace (which also helps the US). Kevin A. Smith